





## For Sale.

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

## CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER. MUSCATEL RAISINS. METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COCAQUES. CALKARD &amp; BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY. BUTTER SCOTCH. HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE. LEMON TOFFEE. ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL. PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS CURRANTS. VALENCIA RAISINS. MACKINNON PEN.

LIVERMORE PEN. LAWN TENNIS BATS. LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES. Ex Steamer "Glenfinlay."

STILTON CHEESE. YORK HAMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES.

TAYSON'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS AND RAISINS. SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES. FILBERTS. COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. LEBER'S &amp; EFF'S COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS.

HUTCHES &amp; PALMER'S BISCUITS. PATE DE FOIE GRAS. MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE-MENIER. SAUVAGES. BRAUN.

ISIGNY BUTTER. DANISH BUTTER. BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES. ASPARAGUS. SOUPS, &amp;c.

WINES AND SPIRITS. CHAMPAGNES—

HIDDEUSE'S MONOPOLÉ &amp; WHITE SEAL. YEUVE CLIOUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM &amp; Co., pints &amp; quarts. CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints &amp; quarts. CHATEAU LAITE, " "

TERA GRAVES, " " BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES &amp; PORT—

SACCON'S MANZANILLA &amp; AMONTILLADO. SACCON'S OLD INVALID PORT (1846).

HUNY PORT. BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &amp;c.—

2 &amp; 3 star HENNESSY'S BRANDY. BISCUIT DUTCHER &amp; Co.'s BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. KILMAR'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO.

GURAGAO. ANOSTURA. BOXER'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and SANDERSON, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &amp; J. BAKER, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheds. EX AMERICAN MAIL.

Fresh ROLL BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE.

BONNIES CODFISH. Prime HAMS and BACON. RUSSIAN CAVIARE.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES. Family FIG-PORE in kegs and pieces.

Parragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans. BEAN IDEAL SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Outling's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans. " Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. " Stuffed PEPPERS.

" Assorted PICKLES. " MINCEMEAT. COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson &amp; Robbin's Celebrated Pickled MEATS. Richardson &amp; Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

McGarty's Sugar LEMONADE. Clean CROWDER. Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans. &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

YACHT &amp; PICNIC SUPPLIES. CALIFORNIA CRACKER.

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose. Alphabetical B.I.S. CUTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS. Ginger CAKES. Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS. Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL.

HOMINY. CORNMEAL. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

EYE MEAL. SPECIALLY SELECTED. OIGARS.

FINE New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLING of every Description. RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

## Intimations.

## THE PROSPECTUS OF THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated in Hongkong under the Companies Ordinance of 1869, limiting the liability of the Shareholders to the amount of their Shares.

CAPITAL, £700,000. In 7,000 Shares of £100 per Share, Fully Paid-up, on Allotment.

Consulting Committee. Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, (Chairman), of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq., of Messrs D. SASSOON, Sons &amp; Co. W. REINERS, Esq., of Messrs REINERS &amp; Co.

JOSE MUNOZ LIMJANGO, Malabon, Manila, by his nominated representative in Hongkong.

BANKERS. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Solicitors. BRERETON &amp; WOTTON.

Auditors. General Agents. JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Hongkong.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present proprietors, and developing the business of the Luzon Sugar Refinery in Manila, as well as for the purchase of the Weirich Patent rights in the Philippine Islands.

The Luzon Refinery has now been at work for the past two years, and has produced results which justify the promoters of this Company in undertaking the development of the enterprise to an extent which will meet the existing current demand for its produce.

A contract has been made with an influential sugar planter and dealer in Manila for the purchase of his valuable landed property, consisting of 203,625 square feet, with water frontage, and the extensive Godown, Dwelling House and Office thereon, all ready for immediate occupation, situated at Malabon, one of the suburbs of Manila.

The Plant of the Old Refinery has been removed to Malabon, and the additional Machinery necessary to produce upwards of twenty thousand piculs of Refined Sugar per month is being erected in England.

It is anticipated that the Refinery will be in full work on or about the First of May next.

The extensive and valuable property herebefore referred to as acquired for the Company situated in the village of Malabon in the Island of Luzon, with the messuages, erections and buildings thereon, and all Wharves and Piers belonging thereto, have been purchased for \$220,000, payment for which it is agreed shall be made by £70,000 in cash and the balance in fully-paid-up shares in the Company.

The Patent rights for the Philippine Islands in the Weirich Patent, together with the Messuages, Buildings and Godown will of the Luzon Sugar Refinery, excepting surplus stores and furniture (which are to be taken over at a valuation), have been purchased from the present proprietors for \$300,000, and will be paid for in fully-paid-up shares in the Company.

It is estimated that the cost of transferring the present Machinery to Malabon, of the New Machinery already purchased and the expense of completing the New Sugar House, will amount to £72,000.

The Capital required for carrying out the purchase and conducting the work will be £700,000, of which the sum of £100,000, the balance remaining after making the payments as mentioned above, will form the Capital for working the business.

Shares to the number of 5,500 have been already subscribed for. Five hundred Shares are reserved for Manila, and for the remaining 1,000 shares applications will be received from the Shareholders in the China Sugar Refining Company Limited at par, to be allotted at the discretion of the Consulting Committee.

The business of the Company will be managed by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., as Permanent General Agents, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee, and under the direct control and superintendence of their special representative and agent in Manila.

The following are the Agreements which have been entered into by or on behalf of the Company—

1. An Agreement made the 8th day of February 1882 between Jose Munoz Limjango of Manila in the Philippine Islands, vendor of the above-mentioned premises situate at Malabon, the property disposed of, of the first part; and the Honorable Francis Bulkeley Johnson, on behalf of the said Company, of the second part.

2. An Agreement made between William Kerrick, vendor of the above-mentioned Weirich Patent rights disposed of, of the first part; and The Honorable Francis Bulkeley Johnson, of the second part.

Copies of the above-mentioned Agreements and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association can be inspected by intending subscribers at the Office of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Hongkong, and at the Office of the Solicitors of the Company, Messrs Brereton &amp; Wotton, 20, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

If the amount payable on any allotment of shares is not duly paid within 30 days after the allotment has been made, the allotment will be liable to cancellation.

All applications for shares must be made in the form accompanying this Prospectus, and forms may be had at the Office of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., where applications for shares will be received from shareholders on Record on this date in the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, until the 31st April, when the subscription list will be closed.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Hongkong, Dated the 25th day of March 1882.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To THE GENERAL AGENTS OF THE Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited, Hongkong.

Gentlemen, I request you to allot to me..... shares in the above-named Company upon the terms of the Companies Prospectus, dated the 25th day of March 1882, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number on allotment as provided by the said Prospectus, and to pay the sum of \$..... being at the rate of \$100 per share within ten days after the date of allotment, and..... as holder of the said shares.

I agree to subscribe the Articles of Association when required.

Name in full..... Address..... Designation..... Date..... Signature.....

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## Mails.

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC &amp; OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S.S. GAZEL will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, 1882, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A Reduction of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSENGER ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overseas, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR., Agent. Hongkong, March 14, 1882. m29



## STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALIE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship DECCAN, Captain J. B. CHAPMAN, with Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1882, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Goods (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galie; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed by Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Galie.

For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

—A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 24, 1882. ap4

## To-day's Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COW AND CATTLE, PLANTS, &amp;c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of G. R. STEVENS, Esq., KUN-YUAN, No. 10, Caine and Albany Road, The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM and BEDROOM SUITES, CARD TABLES, CARPETS, CURTAINS, CROCKERY, PLATED and GLASS WARE, IRON BEDSTEADS, COGS, MARBLE-TOP WASH-STANDS and DRESSING TABLES, WARDROBES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, FENDERS and FIRE-IRONS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Also, A FINE AUSTRALIAN COW &amp; CALF, and a GOOD SELECTION OF FERNS and FLOWERS in Pots.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday Morning.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary. G. R. STEVENS, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 27, 1882. m29

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that our Company's CHARTERS FOR APRIL 1882, are CANCELLED on 10th APRIL, are Cancelled as the Numbers of more than 1,000 have been misprinted.

Parties who have bought these Tickets are requested to return the same to the persons from whom they bought them, for the purpose of cancellation. If not returned before the 10th of April, they will be regarded as waste paper, even should these get prizes, and the Holders will have no right to demand such prize from the Undersigned.

Fearing questions may arise in future, this Notice is specially published by the TUNG YUENG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

TUNG YUENG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY. Hongkong, March 27, 1882. ap10

## UNION LINE FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "Anzono," Captain SAKAKURA, due from Hongkong on or about the 2nd Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL &amp; Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1882. m21

## THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

Under the Patronage of H. E. the Administrator and H. E. the General DONOVAN.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY. FIRST SERIES. SIXTH AND LAST SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.

OF THE FIRST SERIES, WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 29th Instant, "LA TRAVIATA," THE GRAND OPERA BY VERDI.

Dramatis Personae: Violetta Valéry..... Signora Pinelli. Flora Bervoix..... Signora Bertolini. Alfredo Germont..... Signor Vanzetti. Giorgio Germont (suo)..... Signor Cecchi. Gastone..... Signor Brunetti. Barone Douphol..... Signor Paterno. Dottore Granville..... Signor Corti. Guiseppe..... Signor N. N. Annina..... Signora Drasilla Bertolini.

Price of Admission: Dress Circle..... \$3. Stalls..... \$2. Back Seats..... \$1.

Tickets can be obtained of Messrs KELLY &amp; WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HOFICH. Hongkong, March 27, 1882. m20

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON) AND SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamer "Glenelg," Captain S. J. Gasson, will leave for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Inst., at 3 p.m.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Consignees of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignee's expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent. Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, March 27, 1882. ap3

MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE, VIA INLAND SEA. THE S.S. NIGATA MARU, Captain WYNN, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st March, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Stateroom. To KOBE..... \$60. To YOKOHAMA..... \$70. To NAGASAKI..... \$80. To SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA..... \$120. To H. KONG..... \$80.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CARGO PASSENGERS.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

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Three.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in thousands and hundreds.



## THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.  
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese history and literature, has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses the topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the Far East, and about which every intelligent person conversant with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying sketches of the most recent works on Chinese literature. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward their contributions to the Editor, *China Review*, care of, *China Mail Office*.

The Notes and Queries are still continued and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge of Chinese literature.

The Correspondence column also affords farther and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various consular, the Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Elwell, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hance, Professor Legge, and Messrs. Baller, Waters, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groot, Jardine, Gibson, Faber, Knapton, Playfair, Gilson, and Pilon, all well-known names indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

The Subscription is fixed at \$6.50 per annum, postage included—payable in advance. Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to. Address, "Manager, *China Mail Office*."

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—*North-China Herald* (U.S.).

"The *China Review* is a most excellent table of contents."—*Obelisk* (U.S.).

"The publication always contains subjects of interest to sojourners in the Far East; and the present issue will hold favourably if not advantageously comparison with preceding numbers."—*Obelisk* (U.S.).

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*North-China Herald*.

"The present number of this periodical opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1890. This is a rare departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial community of China, it is the more to be commended."—*North-China Herald*.

"The *China Review* for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which has characterized this publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880."—*Notes on the Daily News*.

"Notes on the Daily News" contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Nan-Hsiu' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Christians*.

"The November-December number of the *China Review* contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The concluding paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—*Mr. E. H. Parker*.

"Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels, the history of China is given. Mr. E. H. Parker contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history.

A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

*Traveller's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position as regards China and the neighbouring countries somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are so generally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authorities.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Lu Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowring, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects will evoke a similar degree of literary and scientific interest displayed during the lifetime of its producer in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted, as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which, we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. It will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Bank of China	40,000	125	125	\$2,100,000	\$3,039.45	40	114	\$207
Bank of Communications	1,000	2,000	2,000	238,400	21,261,064.01	75	171	1175
Bank of India	1,200	3,600	3,600	500,438	18,447,466	12	71	850
Bank of Japan	600	2,500	2,500	381,787	437,638,588	114	27	1800
Bank of Korea	600	1,800	1,800	475,000	91,928.49	20	7	1600
Bank of Persia	10,000	300	300	100,378	477.42	1	1	850
Bank of Siam	1,500	1,000	1,000	623,842	203,408.1	875	8	835
Bank of Tonkin	2,000	1,000	1,000	493,632	144,536.91	18	7	8200
Bank of Yunnan	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,000.00	5	4	890
Bank of Zibo	10,000	125	125	110,000	3,180.53	4	54	1024
Bank of China	5,000	10	10	7,480	...	...	...	...
Bank of Communications	2,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of India	5,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Japan	6,000	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Korea	1,250	100	100	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Persia	600	50	50	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Siam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Tonkin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Yunnan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bank of Zibo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* For half year ended 31st Dec., 1891. † To 30th Apr., 1891. ‡ For year 1890. § For half year ended 30th June, 1891. ¶ For year 1891. EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1892.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, despatches, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

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## 1. Stage to Union Countries.

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Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits; Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

## LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, China, Japan, Siam, etc. (all local rates subject to the local postage of the destination).

(a) Via Singapore, 10 cents.

(b) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, 3 cents.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for address in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if it is wished that the correspondence be invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, &c.,

&c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unsealed, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed, if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as a Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fairs, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent some time in postage that would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

## Local and Indian Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book Rate between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Macao, Peking, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weight more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement, PARCELS, containing no weapons, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General. In the case of Parcels for India a declaration of contents and value is required, a printed form for which is supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.) Opium, Glass, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Drugs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. To India they are forwarded by the P. & O. and Indian Mail Packets only, to Ceylon by P. & O. only. No responsibility is assumed with regard to any parcel, unless Registered, and then only to the amount of \$10.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious stones, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers.—to British Offices 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns.—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; if without intrinsic value, to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

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1. That the sender fully observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked 1, near the Kowloon shore 2, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked 3, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the E. and O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Albat	5h	Lightwood	Brit. str.	360	Mar. 24	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy, &c.	To-day
Altomower	2c	Murray	Brit. str.	1611.	Mar. 25	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Archie	5h	Pearne	Brit. str.	4363	Mar. 20	O. & S. S. Co.	Yamaguchi & San Francisco	To-day
Balka	2c	Shirokov	Russ. str.	713	Mar. 20	Order	Yamaguchi	To-day
Carmanahua	2c	Patrick	Brit. str.	1590	Mar. 28	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Yamaguchi	To-day
Cebu	5h	Edgar	Amor. str.	373	Nov. 28	Order	Yamaguchi	To-day
Conquest	2c	Dale	Brit. str.	1046	Mar. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yamaguchi	To-day
Dale	2c	Cloft	Brit. str.	545	Mar. 22	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
Darwin	2c	Jordan	Brit. str.	561	Mar. 24	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-morrow
Escambia	4c	Purvis	Brit. str.	1401	Mar. 8	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	To-day
Euphrates	8c	Mitchell	Brit. str.	1299	Mar. 19	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	To-day
Fame	0h	Stapani	Brit. str.	117	Mar. 11	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Yamaguchi	To-day
Freya	5h	Homeroy	Ger. str.	62	Feb. 15	Blackhead & Co.	Yap	To-day
Fyen	5h	Grove	Dan. str.	960	Mar. 22	Butcherfield & Swire	Kloon Do	To-day
Gedong	2c	Wright	Brit. str.	1172	Mar. 22	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Yamaguchi & San Francisco	To-day
Geelong	2h	Webber	Brit. str.	1139	Mar. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay	To-day
Glanis Castle	3c	Tod	Brit. str.	1568	Mar. 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	San Francisco	To-day
Glenalgies	5h	Gusson	Brit. str.	1893	Mar. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore & Penang	To-morrow
Glenelg	2h	Nicholson	Brit. str.	894	Mar. 4	Hing Kee & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-morrow
Glenorchy	5c	Quarty	Brit. str.	1776	Mar. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Hongkong	3k	Reques	Brit. str.	67	Oct. 19	Kwok Achong & Sons	Manila	To-day
Kilmer	4c	O'Neill	Span. str.	654	Dec. 23	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Saigon	To-day
Kwangtung	5h	Young	Brit. str.	674	Mar. 26	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Li Tai	2h	Lo Tan Tac	Annam. str.	1000	July 7	Order	Yamaguchi	To-day
My Matham	2c	Garley	Brit. str.	1084	Mar. 16	Rozario & Co.	Nagasaki & Portland	To-day
Monzenleh	5c	Homeroy	Fch. str.	1273	Mar. 25	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-day
Namoa	3k	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Jan. 27	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Nigata Maru	4c	Wynn	Japan. str.	287	Mar. 18	M. S. S. Co.	Nagasaki & Kobe	To-day
Paladin	3h	Aubin	Brit. str.	880	Mar. 24	J. M. Stevens & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Pechili	5h	Jackson	Brit. str.	880	Mar. 26	Tung Kee	Shanghai	To-day
Pernambuco	3c	Evans	Brit. str.	643	Mar. 24	Melchers & Co.	Saigon	To-day
Ping-on	5h	McCaslin	Brit. str.	575	Mar. 24	Russell & Co.	Hoivoh, &c.	To-day
Sun Gull	3h	Haydon	Amor. str.	48	Nov. 24	Chin Traders' Insurance Co.	Yamaguchi	To-day
Shun Tit	2h	Yuen Man Fu	Annam. str.	93	July 7	Order	Yamaguchi	To-day
Solwa	2h	Wright	Brit. str.	1172	Mar. 22	Butcherfield & Swire	Choofoo and Tientsin	To-day
Solway	2h	Lernett	Fch. str.	274	Mar. 26	Messageries Maritimes	Manila, &c.	To-day
Yotung	2h	Kenneth	Brit. str.	286	Mar. 26	Kwok Achong & Sons	Swatow	To-day
Sailing Vessels.								
Aldon Boco	3c	Noyes	Amor. bgo.	842	Jan. 9	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-day
Bodill	3c	Hacke	Ger. bgo.	564	Feb. 1	Order	Hamburg	To-day
Carl Wilhelm	4c	Lantrup	Dan. bgo.	226	Mar. 25	Edward Schallhaus & Co.	Yamaguchi	To-day
Cashmere	5c	Callamore	Amor. bgo.	938	Feb. 11	Captain	Philippines	To-day
Charid	4c	Loney	Ger. bgo.	964	Mar. 9	Order	Tientsin	To-day
Charles Oak	4c	Gilkey	Amor. sh.	964	Mar. 9	Captain	Coast Ports	To-day
Chatanooga	4c	Hoyes	Amor. bgo.	527	Feb. 22	Captain	Yamaguchi	To-day
Coloma	4c	Noyes	Amor. bgo.	853	Jan. 1	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-day
Edwin Reed	2c	Gilmour	Amor. bgo.	1178	Jan. 26	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-day
Elise	2c	Brühn	Ger. bgo.	513	Jan. 31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre and London	To-day
Endymion	2c	Richardson	Ger. bgo.	759	Feb. 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	To-day
Ed König	4c	Saunders	Brit. bgo.	446	Mar. 21	Stiemssen & Co.	Cheloo	To-day
Fernando	4c	Quay	Brit. bgo.	241	Mar. 24	Stiemssen & Co.	Cheloo	To-day
Fritz	7c	Lankman	Ger. sh.	1490	Jan. 28	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-day
Groes Dearing	7h	Salvage	Amor. bgo.	734	Feb. 23	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Iloilo	To-day
H. Printzenberg	4c	Schonemann	Ger. bgo.	553	Mar. 23	Melchers & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-day
Hannu W. Dudley	7c	Dudley	Amor. bgo.	1128	Jan. 15	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-day
Holapur	3k	Jack	Brit. bgo.	522	Mar. 24	Melchers & Co.	Yamaguchi	To-day
Iran	3c	Peacro	Brit. bgo.	327	Mar. 24	Wielor & Co.	Yamaguchi	To-day
Jas. A. Borland	8c	Edwards	Amor. bgo.	670	Feb. 23	Order	Yamaguchi	To-day
Jonathan Boner	2c	Dennis	Amor. bgo.	472	Mar. 23	H. Ward	Victoria (V. I.)	To-day
Laus	2c	Ehren	Ger. bgo.	332	Mar. 24	Edward Schallhaus & Co.	Havre and London	To-day
Lucia	7c	Crawley	Brit. bgo.	640	Feb. 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Malvina	6k	Kluge	Ger. bgo.	479	Mar. 18	Wielor & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Mary Whitridge	3c	Fremam	Amor. sh.	860	Jan. 26	Russell & Co.	New York	To-day
Oneida	4c	Gould	Am. bktn.	561	Feb. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	To-day
Onesida	8c	Carvor	Amor. sh.	1130	Jan. 20	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	To-day
Pacific	4c	Holm	Amor. sh.	887	Jan. 20	Edward Schallhaus & Co.	San Francisco	To-day
P. C. Clayton	6k	Davis R. C.	Am. bktn.	240	Feb. 1	H. K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Manila	To-day
Roderick Hay	3k	Niselson	Brit. bgo.	290	Mar. 24	Turrier & Co.	Manila	To-day
Spartan	4c	Vincent	Amor. sch.	81	Nov. 14	W. H. Ray	Yamaguchi	To-day
Sumatra	8c	Reck	Amor. sh.	1072	Jan. 26	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	To-day
Tartar	4c	Bunje	Ger. bgo.	268	Mar. 7	Melchers & Co.	Yamaguchi	To-day
Velocity	2c	Martin	Brit. bgo.	490	Mar. 16	Edward Schallhaus & Co.	Takao & Yokohama	To-day
Wakefield	7c	Crowell	Amor. bgo.	887	Jan. 20	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	To-day
W. H. Beadle	4c	Brown	Amor. bgo.	626	Feb. 17	Lang, Crawford & Co.	Philippines	To-day
W. H. Beadle	4c	Baker	Amor. bgo.	626	Feb. 18	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	To-day
WHAMPOA.								
Poibo	3h	Lamcken	Ger. bgo.	443	Mar. 11	Stiemssen & Co.	Tientsin	To-day
Raven	3h	Whiting	Brit. bgo.	393	Mar. 11	Edward Schallhaus & Co.	Tientsin	To-day
CANTON.								
Hwai Yuen	3h	Wilson	Chi. str.	894	Mar. 24	M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day